

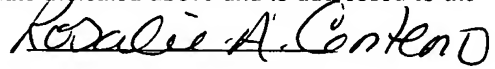
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 38 03 336
- 2) EP 0 910 115
- 3) EP 0 618 430
- 4) WO 03/069668
- 5) US 6,171,641
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- 7) US 4,890,245
- 8) US 5,508,934

- 9) US 6,204,484
- 10) US 5,154,512

References 1-4 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted in order to provide the Examiner with easy access to said references.

References 5-10 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith (with the exception of any US patent references) along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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